Meetings This Day. Solomon's Lodge, at 8 P. M. Mechanics' Union, No. 1, at 8 P. M. Palmetto Fire Company, at 8 P. M. Charleston Mechanic Society, at 8 P. M. Charleston Riflemen Club, at 8 P. M. Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club, at S P. M. Carolina Dramatic Club, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

A. H. Abrahams & Sons will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, damaged hardware. Sheriff Mackey will sell at 11 o'clock, at the

Courthouse, a lot of ilquors. William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, chairs, painters' materials, &c. Robert S. Pringle will sell at half-past 10-o'clock, at his office, household and office furniture.

FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.—The financial statement of the National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company for the month of June, shows that the Charleston branch has received \$52,826 05 in deposits, has paid \$43,530 73 in drafts, and the amount due to depositors is \$239,703 79.

Low RATES. To those of our citizens who find it desirable to send their sous to a cooler climate, the Bethel Male Academy, situate in Piedmont, Virginia, offers special attractions, Its superior facilities are placed within the reach of all by its exceedingly moderate charges. See advertisement.

Inquest,-Coroner Tast held an inquest yes terday morning over the body of an aged colored woman named Binah ——, who had died sud-denly the preceeding night on the premises in Spring street, one door from Coming. The evidence showed that she was 85 years of age, and had gone to bed apparently in good health Saturday night. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, she was found lying dead in her bed. The jury returned a verdict of death from old age.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING .- A violent thunder shower visited Camden on the 3d instant, doing considerable damage in some localities, and causing one death by lightning. The man killed was y, John Love, an aged white man, about sixty, to had been on a visit to the town, and on his return had taken refuge under a tree. The lightning did not his the tree, but, singularly, struck Mr. Love. The storm also blew into a perfect wreck the colored Baptist Church, which was un-

THE NEW YORK "IRON LINE."-The South Carolina, Captain Beckett, arrived at her wharf early on Saturday morning, delivering a large. amount of freight to Columbia and Augusta trains Saturday evening-thus insuring to consignees the best possible dispatch. This splendid passenger steamship sails hence on Wednesday at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., and offers, with her deck state-rooms and commodious promenades, great attractions to the travelling public. The Georgia, Captain Crowell, arrived at New York at 4 A. M. Saturday morning.

BEATH OF W. B. CARLISLE, Esq.-The Columbia Phœnix is informed that this gentleman died in the Lunatic Asylum on the 2d instant. The Phonix says:

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Mr. Carlisle lived for some time in this city, and washere known as a gifted editor. Afterwards he removed to Charleston, where he became connected with the Charleston Courier, and fully maintained his literary reputation. His mind having become diseased, he was placed in the Asylum here. His friends here were not aware of his sickness until after his death. We have no doubt, however, but that he received every attention that his condition required. Mr. Carlisle leaves a number of kinsmen and friends to regret that his death should have been preceded by a loss of reason—thus sadly closing a career which otherwise might have been long and useful.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The Greenville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met on the 26th ult. Though sad declenrions were apparent in some particular localities, the committee on the state of the church" were able report progress—general improvement. The ect of education received much of the attention its importance demands. A great deal was said about Sabbath-schools—much zeal was manifested on this subject also. Literature of the church claimed its share of attention, and received the approval and is to have the hearty support of the members. The subject of "Church Extension," missionary grounds, and the practicability of working them successfully, were taken into consideration by their respective committees.

THE LANGLEY COTTON FAUTORY .- The managers of this fine cotton mill near Aiken, S. C., are using the most energetic efforts to place the establishment at work again, and the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel of yesterday says:

Chronicle and Sentinel of yesterday says:

Work is progressing in the most satisfactory manner at the Langley Cotion Factory. Over one hundred men, steadily employed, have accomplished a great deal. On Friday, at 12 o'clock, a coffer dam was completed. The water-no longer rang through the breach in the dam, but escapes through the great deal. And the state of the charles of the

DESERTERS FROM BULL RIVER .- About 'ten days ago information was lodged at the detective office in this city that a party of sailors had deserred from the bark Rolls, in Bull River, and, taking a large-sized sailing boat with them, had made for Charleston or Savannah. On election day Edward Frost, one of the party, was captured in the city, and on Saturday John Ericson, William Murphy, Themas King and James Turner, four more, were arrested by the detectives and placed in confinement. The boat in which they fled has been found on the Edisto below, Adam's Run, and the party say that they landed there and made their way to the city by the railroad. They claim to have left the bark owing to some disagreement with the captain about their

CLUBS AND STARS,-Ben Jenkins and Allen Bryan, arrested for raising a disturbance and fighting at the corner of King and Calhoun treets, were brought before the Mayor for examihation. Ben was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or spend ten days in the House of Correction, and

Allen was discharged. M. Dufar, captured on Friday night at 12 o'clock, with sundry chisels, saucepans, &c., which he had appropriated from the ruins of Mr. Bissell's store, after a sharp race was compelled to bear the evidences of his theft to the Guardhouse. After an interniew with the Mayor, he was turned over to

Thos. Simmons alias Small, a colored youth, was arrested by the detectives on Saturday, charged with cheating and swindling. He is held for ex-

THE GOPHIR OX CART .- At the extensive machine and job shop of Mr. Archibald McLeish, No. 4 Cumberland street, may be seen two speci mens of the Gophir cart, which deserve the attention of our cotton and rice planters, particularly the latter. The cart is applicable to all plantation work, but peculiarly adapted to hauling rice from the field after it is cut. It has a crank axie, by means of which the bottom of the cart travel along fifteen inches from the surface of the earth. The wheels are five feet in diameter, and the tires are five inches wide, which enables the cart to be hauled with ease over the yielding mud of the rice field. The cart dumps in the ordinary way, and by means of the long and short portable sides can be easily fitted up for hauling peas, corn, rice or any other commodity. One of its greatest advantages is the ease with which it can be loaded and unloaded, owing to the proximity of the body of the cart to the earth. The cart was invented by Dr. Butts, of Florida, who, by request, came on with models and secured the services of Mr. McLeish in constructing them. The two now completed have been ordered by Colonel Glover, of Colleton, and are intended to sed on a rice plantation. The construction is now in this city, but it is estimated that the carts can be sold for from \$75 to \$90 for the one-horse cart, and from \$115 to \$120 for the double ox cart. in Sires street, said there was a large crowd in nah, Ga.

Interesting Question as to the Date of Mayor Wagener's Installation.

THE FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Considerable doubt appears to exist as to the time when the gentlemen elected last Wednesday should qualify themselves for the positions to which they have been respectively chosen, and when the existence of the present city government legally terminates and that of the new one begins. The specific act of the Legislature under which this election was held, and which, as far as it goes, must deolde all questions pertaining to this election, is entitled an act to determine the day of election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston a part of which reads as follows:

a part of which reads as follows:

That so much of the charter of the City of Charleston, and the amendments thereto, as determines the day of election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Charleston be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to fix the day of election on the first Wednesday of August, 1871, and on the first Wednesday of the same month in each alternate year thereafter: Provided, that the president is the control of the same month in each alternate year thereafter: Provided, that the president is the control of the same month in each alternate year thereafter: Provided that the president is the control of the same month in each alternate year thereafter: Provided that the president is the control of alternate year thereafter: Provided, that the pres-ent Mayor and Aldermen shall continue in office until the day fixed by the charter of the City of Charleston for the qualification of their successors. SEC. 2. That the Mayor and Aldermen now in office shall continue therein until their successors are elected and qualified.

The language of this act is concise and explicit,

and it is plain that the time for the Mayor and aldermen elect to qualify and take office: is whatever time is specified in the city charter. By "the charter of the City of Charleston" is meant the original act of incorporation of the city in 1788, including, of course, all the amendments since made thereto, and which are now integral parts of the charter. These amendments are very numerous, and a thorough examination of them involves a large amount of care and patience. Such an examination has been made by at least one distinguished member of the bar in this city, and he gives it as his decided opinion that, under the charter as amended up to this date, the qualification and induction into office of the Mayor and aldermen elect should take place within ten days from their election, that is, on or before next Saturday, the 12th inst. This gentleman is of the opinion, moreover, that unless the formality of swearing in be complied with within the ten days, the election will lapse, and the present Mayor and Council hold over for another term. He finds that the time of qualifying and inducting into office after an election was fixed at ten days, at a very early date in the history of the city, and that although in the many amendments to the charter the time of election has been very often changed, the relative time of the election and the taking of office has never been altered. On the other ha of the opinion is expressed by a no less celebrated legalgentleman that the Mayor elect cannot take office until November. This opinion was arrived at after a careful study of the statutes in which the gentleman referred to was assisted by a number of other well-known lawyers, and is partly based upon the following provision in the act of September 25th, 1868, under which Mayor Pills. bury and his council were elected :

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*xc. 8. Said officers shall hold their offices up to
the regular time fixed by charter for the election
of the same, and for one full term thereafter, and
nutil their successors are duy elected and qualified, the oath of office may be administered by
any officer of the State who is authorized by law
to administer the same.

The "regular time fixed by charter for the elecion of the same," referred to in this section, was in November, 1869, and "one full term thereafter" would plainly be until November, 1871, so that by the language of this act it would seem that the present city officers were especially ordered to be continued in office until next November, inasmuch as, if they were to be succeeded in office this week by the Mayor and Council elect, the former would not have served out "the full term there after" mentioned in the act, but only one year

and nine months thereof. There is, to be sure, some question as to the applicability of this clause in the act of 1869 to the resent case, in view of the fact that the act of 1871 expressly leaves the date of qualification of the officers now elected to the city charter; but it may be claimed that this act of 1868, being a repeal of one part of the charter, acts to all intents and purposes as an amendment, and is now an integral part of the city charter. Another consideration that militates against the ten days theory is, that the act of 1871 was, as is perfectly well understood, passed for a purely partisan purpose by a partisan Legislature whose interests would be materially damaged by the abridgment of the term of office of the present city adminis tration, and it is not probable, therefore, that the immediate seat for the Mayor elect is the one in- was to have taken part in the race, but she cap tended by its authors. Fortunately, however, the sized just off the wharf before starting, which construction of a statute is dependent not upon compelled her to withdraw from the contest. the objects or intentions of its framers, and it is, The course was out of the Cave to and around therefore, possibble that the Radical plotters, with Fort Ripley and back to the wharf. The Moon all their shrewdness, have unwittingly relieved us, three months sooner than intended, of their

abominable administration. this question is surrounded. We do not propose to pass judgment upon the intricate questions of exciting contest in the following order: The law that are involved, but we are happy to state LBIY at 5.43.80; Arrow 5.45.30; Katle 5.45.35, and that Major G. Lamb Buist, chairman of the executive comr littee of the Citizens' Party, has arranged for a conference this morning between the champion mag from Mr. John M. Touhey. The the Hon. Wm. D. Porter, General James amons second prize, a silver cup, was presented to and Colonel T. Y. Simons, at which the whole subject will be very carefully investigated, and action follow closely on the heals of resolve, should promptness in action be four d to be necessary.

The Ballot Soxes. Since the counting of the votes the duty of ecome frksome to the committees detailed from both parties, and en Sounday the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Massrs, R. S. Bruns, nissioner of election, Co. L. Pratt and Geo. E. Douglas, managers, A. L. Tobias, acting chairman of the executive committee, and Colonel T. Y. Simons, called upon Mayor Pillsbury and requested him to give orders to the police to take charge of the boxes, and convey the same to the upper vault of the Bank of Charleston, where they were to be placed. Te attend to this, the following committees were appointed: By the Republicans—R. Mears, W. G. Barke, J. W. Lloyd and L. T. Gardner. By the Citizens' party—R. S. Bruns, Geo. L. Buist, A. L. Tobias and J. Fraser Mathewes. Each policeman shouldered a box and marched down Broad street to the Bank of Charleston, the committees accompanying them, but walking on the opposite side of the street. The boxes were all deposited in the vault, which was then locked and the door and key-hole carefully sealed up. The key was then placed in a box, which was also carefully sealed, and then

given to the Mayor. The general return, signed by forty-four of the managers, has been placed in possession of the Mayor, and the election will probably be declared

to-day The Grant Inquest Concluded.

The inquest in the case of Balaam Grant, the colored man who was shot during a disturbance at the Sires street polling place on Wednesday was concluded in the coroner's office of Saturday. Several witnesses were examined, but the testimony of most of them was unimportant. Lieutenant M. Leehy, of the 18th United States Infantry, testified that he arrived shortly after the disturbance, and saw Sergeant Malo ney's gun, which had evidently not been dis charged. Sergeant Maloney told him, in reply to a question, that he had not fired, and had not ordered his men' to fire, and from the sergeant's manner at the time, and his general character, the lieutenant was convinced that he told the truth. J. C. W. Elschoff testified to seeing the back of the soldier who fired the shot, and the butt end of his musket as it was discharged, but could not indentify the soldier, as he J. S. Fillebrown, Darlington; H. Farrer, Savan had not seen his face at the time. Captain Hendricks testified that at the time of the disturbance, Roundsman Fowley, who had been put in charge of the polling place, had left his post, in disobedience of orders, for the purpose of going to dinner. F. S. Lee, a colored butcher, took it upon himself to swear positively that he could identify the soldier who fired the fatal shot, but his means of knowledge proved to Megnot, N. Y.; Peter C. Harris, U. S. Army; A. D. be limited to having seen the soldier's back, the butt of his musket resting on his hip, and a puff of smoke from a point a few feet in front of the Haven, Conn.; Col. Seward, U. S. A.; F. S. Robsoldier. Julius Wood, a soldier, who was on duty erts, Miss Roberts, New York; H. Husted, Savan

commotion using clubs. Saw the deceased running from the crowd, and just then the guard was ordered to fall in; he obeyed; heard the sergeant cry halt, and then heard the report of the gun; saw the deceased fall as he was entering a gate; could not tell who fired the shot; heard no order o fire; heard a crewd of men cry shoot the did not change pieces with any one and was not equested to do so; the sergeant once took hold of ponent's gun to prevent him from firing. Darwin Hill, another of the soldiers, confirmed the bove in every particular, and stated further that e had not changed guns with any one. Peter Hoffman, the third soldler, gave his testimony to similar effect, saying also that he had not changed guns with any one nor had he been renuested by any one to do so. After the guard was ordered to [all in, and from the time he got up to the sergeant, deponent did not think the ergeant could have fired the shot and taken the osition he was in; as soon as he heard the shot. deponent turned and saw Sergeant Maloney on his right. The evidence was here closed, and after peing instructed by the coroner, the jury retired They remained out about half an hour, and found verdict "that the said Balaam Grant came to his death of a gunshet wound, infl cted by the hand or hands of some person or persons to the urors unknown, on Wednesday, the second day of August, A. D. 1871, at Sires street, in the City Humors of the Campaign.

A COLLOGUY .- Julius, (having the election re turns read to him.) Pompey, dese figures an' ight no how; 777 for General Wagener. Pompey. Now, Jule, I tell you dey's all right.

Julius. How's dat all right? Wagener 'lected by 777 'jority? Pompey. I tell you dat's all right. Don't you

see? Mus' be all right, 'cause its all de same no matter how you read 'um. Read 'um backards an' forards, all de same-777. Now g'way.

ANOTHER.—Phillis. Now I tell you it's awful,

was all gwine back into Egypt. Phillis. Now I tell you dese white sisters getting sassier and sassier every election. What you think? Las' night, jus' soon as my missis knew marse Wagener was 'lected, she rung de bell for hot water at 'leven clock at night! (Echo

of indignation from Chloe.) Why, I was so mad,

I jus' took my chignon off o' my head an' frowed

it down on to de floor. Den I took up dat hot

water an' I carried it up stairs. Good ByE, John. -The bitter lesson of deeat has been fearned by at least one of the colored carpet-baggers. On Saturday afternoon a certain dusky sojourner, who had left his rugged native hills of Massachusetts to bask in the sun f Southern freedom with an incidental interest in the reprisal of casual spoons, &c., might have been seen trotting down Broad street with a ragged carpet-bag depending from a stick over his right shoulder, containing one threadbare article of linen and the incvitable paper collar, and labelled, "Off for Boston." He declared that he would not live in Charleston now, and has taken his departure to "loaf and invite his soul" in the purileus of North street, Boston, where his sensi tive spirit may be soothed by the phillipics of Phillips and the bombast of Butler.

A LILLIPUTIAN YACHT RACE.

The trial of speed between the trim looking batteau boats which ply about the cove and adoining waters of Sullivan's Island, came off last Saturday afternoon with much éclat. The west end of the South Carolina Long Branch presente an unusually gay and animated appearance, and notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the weather, the scene was rendered still more inter sting by the presence of many of the ladies living on the island. The ferry-boat from Charleston also added an attractive quota to the assemblage and all was excitement and speculation as the time appointed for the start drew near. Three boats were entered from the island, the "Arrow," Capt. B. Patrick: the "Lilly," Capt. D. J. Touhey and the "Katle," Capt. Smith. The 'Moonlight, was also entered from the city, and was sailed by Captain Thos. Flynn. Under the directions of the judges, Colonel R. S. Duryes, Captain W. A. Kelly and Mr. J. E. St. Amand, making al lowances for the tonnage, or rather poundage of the contestants, the boats started in the following order: The Arrow at 4.40%, the Lilly 4.40.33 Kate 4.40.86, and the Moonlight 4.40.89. The wind was blowing a small gale from the south and the boats under close reefs and bending to the breeze went through the water in fine style construction put upon it by bose who claim an The Fleetwing, owned by Captain C. C. Patrick light showed her mettle, and made a splendid ron ahead of her competitors. Owing to a misapprehension, however, she mad Such are a few of the difficulties with which a mistake in rounding Fort Ripley, which lost her the race. The boats reached the goal after an exciting contest in the following order : The tor, and her captain, D. J. Touhey, Esq., received second prize, a silver cup, was presented to Captain Patrick by Mr. H. J. O'Neill. Owing to the tempestuous weather the tub race was aban doned, all eyes' were fixed upon the water to the east of the wharf, and about fifty yards from the shore, where Captain Somes, the veteran diver, was about to explode a torpedo. The inferna quarding the ballot boxes in the Courthouse has machine was sunk in about eight feet of water and was exploded by an electric spark communi cated to it from a battery on the dredge boat lying off the wharf. It contained 125 pounds of powder, and the rumbling explosion, throwing a ast column of water aloft in the air, was receive with shouts by the delighted spectators. This closed the entertainment, and the meeting ad-

lourned sine die. A CARD FROM "CAPT." JOE GREEN.

Why the Honest Colored Men Supported the Wagener Ticket.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 7, 1871. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. You will oblige me by stating to the public why I identified myself with the Reform party of this city. I am and always have been in favor f good government. I votet. 'e Wagener ticke fairly and conscientiously, believing that under the administration of the new party all will be benefited, irrespective of color.

It is said by a few of the colored people that I have sold out. I deny it in toto. On the contrary i have lost my business, and instead of a repting any compensation for what I have done, I have lost money by it.

I have been carneatly engaged since last March.

lost money by it.

I have been expressly engaged since last March in showing the intelligent colored people the importance of a reform in our city administration, holding caucuses at my house nightly, and I amproud to say my feeble efforts have been rewarded by the election of a good Mayor and an honest Council. And I feel confident that the honest thinking colored people will in a short time see the justice of the step I have taken.

JOSEPH GREEN.

Hotel Arrivals-August 5 and 6.

PAVILION HOTEL. Jas. A. McDavid, L. O. House, Ocala, Florida; Mrs. L. O. Henderson, N. C.; A. Solomons, L. Solomong Columbia S. C.: D. B. Shaw, city; D. V. Postel, E.A. Palmer, Jr., Boston; F. J. Green city; Alfred Blair, Ohio.

CHARLESTON HOTEL James A. Ralston, Macon, Ga.; George P. Barrett, Macon, Ga.; A. C. Small, Langley, S. C.; John E. Bacon, Edgefield; B. B. Lyons, New York; O. M. Sadler, S. C.; F. W. Douglas, Hartford, Conn.; nah, Ga.; J. F. Lufburrow, Savannah, Ga.; John McCord, Columbia, S. C.; F. Krenson, Savannah, Ga.; J. B. Ezell, Columbia, S. C.; John C. Coark,

Columbus, Ga. MILLS HOUSE. S. A. St. John, Fiji Islands; H. P. Marsh, N. Y. Jas. Blake, Mobile; T. H. Crosby, Va.; C. R. Paul,; U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Post, city; Eugene Day, St. Augustine, Rallway; C. K. Paul, U. S. A.; G. M. Seymour, Charleston: A. J. Spencer, New

MOBOCRACY IN WARD 8.

Saturday evening the upper part of the city was disgraced by a riot which was allowed and almost encouraged by officials who should have been foremost to quell it. Early in the evening the store of a quiet German citizen, Mr. H. L. Her man, at the corner of King and Congress streets, where the poll for the second precinct of Ward 8 was kept during the election, was besieged, and the door, which was secured by a strong iron bar crossways, battered in. A colored man, named Butler Nelson, rushed in, drew a large pistol, and presenting it across the counter at the breast of Mr. Herman, threatened to shoot. His family was terrified, and sought safety in flight to a neighboring house. Not satisfied with this, a crowd of negroes, all armed with clubs, came down King to the corner of Shepherd street shortly afterward, uttering fearful threats against all colored men who voted the Wagener ticket. A colored man, named Philip Strawberry, who voted the Citizens' ticket, was beaten, and the disturbance now collected a crowd, not knowing where it would end. The police was sent for by the citizens, and on their arrival they were abused by the crowd, and the leaders defled them to arrest any one. With the assistance of several citizens, who were called upon, the police went in and arrested several of the ringleaders, among them Isaac Smalls, Solomon Thompson, George Thompson, Paris Morgan, and one or two others. They were taken to the upper Guardhouse, followad by several citizens, who were to make the charges. On their arrival, the sergeant in com-mand would hear no charges, but asked the culprits if they had been shouting for Pillsbury. They said yes. He then told them that they were free to go, and further, to holler and shout for Pillsbury; and fight, too, as much as they pleased. He would like to see any one trouble them. The rioters returned triumphantly and kept the neighborhood in a state of excitement and commotion until past 1 o'clock at night. What do the Radical officials mean? Is the city to be given up to Chloe. So it is, chile. Why it seems like we the rioters in this manner until the new administration comes in?

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. It has been said that I voted the Radical ticket. I hereby contradict the falsehood; I voted a straight Democratic ticket. MARTIN MANNING

A CARD.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 7. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Please announce through your columns for the information of my friends and the public that I voted the straight Wagener ticket although Mr. C. Voigt has said I voted the Republican ticket, which I prenounce a falsehood. Yours, very respectfully,

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